Mr. K. S. Joseph: How long does it take for a person to get a permit?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: One week.

Mr. T. M. Chidambarathanu Pillai: May I know whether there is any prohibition for paddy being transported from one Pakuthy to another?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: No.

Mr. K. S. Joseph: I know of cases where more than a month has been taken between two Tahsildars.

President: Honourable member might bring these cases to the Controller of Civil Supplies as soon as possible. Honourable members should have noticed that Mr. Narayana Aiyar has been divested of all Secretariat functions. His duty is to go to each place and to make his own enquiries and deal with local grievances that might affect the people.

Import of food grains.

199. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of foodstuffs imported into the State from 1st Chingom to end of Medom 1121?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: 67,868 tons of food-grains.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കഴിഞ്ഞകൊല്ലത്തേക്കാൾ താരതമ്യേന കുറവായിട്ടല്ലേ ഇപ്പോൾ ഇറക്കുമതി ചെയ്യുന്നത്?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: അതെ.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: കൂടുതൽ ഇറക്കുമതിചെയ്യുന്നതിനു വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ കൈക്കൊണ്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: നല്ല പരിശ്രമം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

Percentage of reduction in food grains.

200. *Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they allow any percentage of food grains by weight or measure to the Food Grains Depot Officers as reduction;

(b) if so, what is the percentage; and

(c) whether such a reduction is allowed to the merchants of such food-grains?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: *(a)* No.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

(c) No.

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